

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Applicants' representative was contacted by Examiner Chan who wanted to allow the application subject to cancellation of the withdrawn claims and making a few minor changes in the claims. Applicants' representative reviewed the claims, and discussed the withdrawn claims with Examiner Chan. It was agreed that claims 6-9, 12 and 13 would be canceled and claim 11 would be rejoined. Examiner Chan requested claim 11 to be amended to recite the calculation of the future predicted temperature state.

Applicants' representative also pointed out that claims 1 and 18 recite both travel and operation parameters. It was proposed to amend the claims to recite only travel parameters, which was agreed to by Examiner Chan. Changes were made to claims 1 and 18 in this regard. Further minor changes were made to claims 14, 16, 19 and 20 to consistently recite elevator travel parameters.

Examiner Chan requested that the Applicants file an amendment making the above changes so that the application could be allowed.

It is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and a favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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